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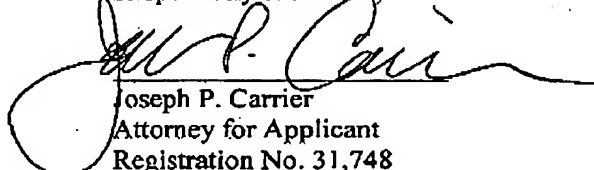
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Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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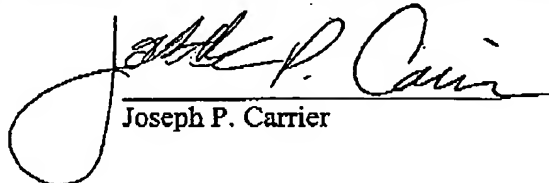
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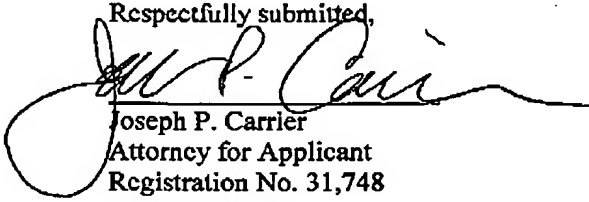
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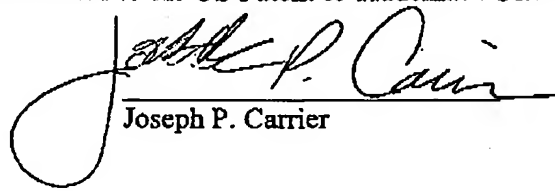
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